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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: UR, AF, MPOL
SUBJECT: RUMOR OF SOVIET MILITARY BUILDUP ON SOVIET-
AFGHAN BORDER

PRC FIRST SECRETARY TOLD EMBOFF AUGUST 23 THAT SOVIETS
HAVE INCREASED SOVIET TROOP PRESENCE ON SOVIET-AFGHAN
BORDER IN RECENT WEEKS. WHEN EMBOFF NOTED HE HAD NOT
PREVIOUSLY HEARD THIS RUMOR, PRC DIPLOMAT REPEATED
ASSERTION THAT ADDITIONAL SOVIET UNITS HAVE BEEN MOVED
TO AFGHAN-SOVIET BORDER. COMMENT: IT IS INTERESTING
THAT A PRC DIPLOMAT PASSED THIS REPORT ON TO US. HE
PROVIDED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, HOWEVER, AND IT IS
DIFFICULT TO ASSESS HIS COMMENT FROM THIS VANTAGE POINT.
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